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War News.

BRITISH DISASTER AT STORMBERG.

Gen. Gatacre Defeated with a Loss of 600 Men.

Led into an Ambuscade by Treacherous Guides.

The Most Serious Reverse of the Campaign.

The Cape Dutch Will No Doubt Rise.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.

London, Dec. 11;—The war office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Walker at Cape Town;

Gen. Gatacre reports;—I deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable grounds. Casualties so far as known at present are;

Second Battalion Royal Irish rifles, wounded Lieut.-Col. Fager, Major Seaton, Capt. Bell-Kelly, Lieut. Stephens-Barnardstone.

Suffolk regiment;—Wounded, Second Lieut. Mayard and twelve men missing. Capt. Weir, Lieut. Christie, Second Lieut. Rodney and 290 men.

Seventy-fourth Field Battery; Severely wounded Lieut. Lewis, 3 men missing, wounded 2 men.

Seventy-seventh Field Battery-Killed one gunner, wounded Major Perchval.

Northumberland Fusiliers;—Missing Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, 2nd Lieut. Waake, 2nd Lieut. Colson, Lieut. Radcliffe. Missing 306 non-commissioned officers and men.

Royal Berkshire regiment;—Killed 1 private.

The remainder will be wired as soon as ascertained.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Dec. 10;—Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. The object was to ascertain the strength of position of the Boers who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg. He left Putter's kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men, leaving Molteno at nine last evening. He made a memorable night march over rocks and veldt. There was not a sound except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights as the bright moon had gone down. At half past eleven the column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination; the only incident of the march being an occensional sudden call of halt, under the belief that the Boers were there.

Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and flanks. The Royal Irish rifles, who formed the advance sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position was also covered by the Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been expected. The troops therefore sought a safer position about half a mile away. Two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal. The action now became general at long range and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish rifles and Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it. It was soon discovered that the Boers had machine guns well placed and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire. Finding it impossible to hold their position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery the British retired to Molteno. The Boers followed up closely and brought two big guns to bear on the retiring column. About 600 troops are missing besides killed. It is regarded as the most serious reverse of the campaign and will cause the Dutch in Cape Colony to rise.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Latest returns from the Manitoba elections do not alter the standing of the two parties.

Sixteen persons were drowned by the foundering of the Toronto steamer Niagara on Lake Erie.

A Battleford tablet to the memory of the soldiers slain by Poundmaker's band in '85 was unveiled in Toronto.

The case against Philip Garnot, charged with infringing the Manitoba election act, was dismissed.

LOCAL.

—Snow falling to-day and good prospects of sleighing.

—A. C. Rutherford, Strathcona, left last week for Ottawa.

—Dr. Whitelaw and St. Geo. Jellett went east on Saturday.

—W. J. O. Bourchier has gone to Calgary on a business trip.

—F. D. McMahon of the H. B. Co., left last week for Prince Albert.

—C. W. Sutter, immigration agent, went to Winnpeg on Friday's train.

—Messrs. Cushing and Ramsay contest the Calgary mayoralty to-day.

—Old Timers annual dinner at the Jasper House on Wednesday evening.

—Wheat at Fort William on December 5th 65 3-4c a light improvement over the previous day.

—Thos. Hourston will give seven medals to be competed for by the Hockey club this season.

—The firm of J. M. Closson & Co., is now Closson & Wood, Mr. E.M. Wood late of Leduc, having recently joined the firm.

—The steam riveter is now in place on the bridge and at work. The work of removing the false work will proceed at once.

—Official transfers in the N. W. M. Police are; Supt. Steele to Calgary, Insp. Morris to Regina, Insp. Cuthbert to Lethbridge, Insp. Burnett to MacLeod, and Insp. Wroughton to Regina.

—The crossing of the river is still troublesome, especially entering upon and leaving the ice. Several teams have been upset by one wheel breaking through the ice when near the shore.

—A private letter from Morley mentions the death on Wednesday last of Mrs. Boyd mother-in-law of Rev. John McDougall, now on a trip inspecting Indian missions northeast of Edmonton.

—The Dowling mill is shut down today to clean out the boiler.

—Insp. Snyder is in charge of the Fort during the illness of Supt. Griesbach.

—Entertainment at Agricola school house on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Tickets 25c.

—Miss May Gerard, niece of Mrs. Kennaird, left for London, Ont., on Saturday's train.

—W. Teole, C. P. R. land agent, Calgary, spent most of last week in a business visit through the settlements south and east of Fort Saskatchewan.

—A coonskin coat was picked up on the Fort Saskatchewan trail on Saturday. Further information regarding it may be had by the loser on applying at this office.

—McDougall & Secord have added a computing scale to the fittings of their grocery department. It is a very handsome affair and tells to a cent the total of the value of any article weighed upon it.

—An addition is being built to the Methodist church. It is 20x26 and will be used for Sabbath school classes. It is placed at the rear of the church, the vestry being moved further back to make room for it. W. H. Clarke, contractor. Cost about $500.

—The sisters of charity of St. Albert have erected a west wing to their building, 35x70, three stories and basement. The basement is of brick with cement floor. The upper part is of frame, and is for use as a school room, chapel, etc. The cost is about $5,000. It will not be entirely completed inside until spring. P. Anderson, of Edmonton, was contractor for the brick work.

—F. W. Stevens, C. P. R. land valuator, accompanied by his son, returned south last week after five months spent in prospecting the country north and east of Edmonton, during which time, he states, he passed over "some of the finest country that the foot of man was ever set upon." His camping outfit and supplies were left here as he intends returning in the spring to make further trips, including a journey from Edmonton through the Jasper pass.

—A team of horses belonging to P. Atkinson got away from their owner on October 6th. They had halters on and were tied together by a piece of rope. They were found about Nov. 23rd in some woods down the river. The rope had caught on a tree no doubt very shortly after they got away, and held them there all that time. One was dead when found, having apparently choked to death. The other was still alive. It was cared for, but died about a week afterwards. In all probability the poor brute had been without food or water from about October 6th until found on Nov. 23rd, a period of 48 days. How it could have lived so long is a mystery.

—Consts. Tofft and McDougall, N. W. M. P., returned Friday from Stony Plain where they had gone to investigate the death of Frederick Schachl, who was found hanging to the limb of a tree in the woods. The body was still hanging when the police arrived. It was frozen solid. The tree was a poplar, about 200 yards from his house where he resided with his son and daughter and son-in-law. The police are satisfied that it was suicide and no inquest will be held. He had, seemingly, climbed the tree, fastened the rope to the limb and thrown himself off. The limb was about nine feet from the ground and when hanging his feet were about 16 inches from the earth. The rope used was one which had been bought for a tie rope. A slight scratch was on his face, thought to have been received from a broken limb when he threw himself off. The deceased had been acting peculiarly for some time, and did not appear to be altogether right in his mind. The body was taken possession of by his relatives and buried Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY.

One yearling heifer; came to my premises in May last. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take away.

1217 C. T. THOMPSON, Wetaskiwin.

NOTICE

To be sold by auction by F. S. Mitchell, J. P., on his premises, Sec. 12, Tp. 54, Rg. 25, west 4th, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m., one estray small roan horse, aged. 1217

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912 THOS. DALY, Sec'y, Strathcona.

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Tenders for the supply of out coal for the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited, will be received up to the 25th Dec., 1899, for the year 1900 by

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CATTLE.

The effort of the Northwest government in aid of improved cattle will probably be appreciated more at Edmonton than in any other part of the Territories; owing to the long haul and consequent high freight from Ontario to this point and to the fact that probably no part of the Territories needs an improvement in its cattle more than this district. At the same time the cattle market here is all that could be desired, whether the animal is young or old fat or lean there are people scouring the country in all directions with cash in hand to buy and pay for all that are for sale. Indeed the danger is that the district will be drained too completely of cattle for the good of all concerned. But such a time is the most favorable possible for improving herds. When the farmer can dispose of his scrub stock for all that they are worth in cash and with a cash market in sight for all he can raise is the time that he can best afford to invest in good stock. With the question of freight cut out as it practically is by the Northwest government's arrangement, and even arrangements made to purchase in the east and thereby save the expensive trip down and back, there is an opportunity such as farmers hitherto never dreamed of for improving their herds at a minimum expese. It gives them practically all the advantage of stock raising in Ontario while still retaining the great advantage of unlimited free pasturage and hay afforded in this country.

At the present time the market stands about in this wise. The farmer's herd is made up of calves, year olds, two year olds three year olds and cows.

Gordon & Ironsides' buyer comes around and picks out the very best three year olds and pays the very top price for them, $40 to $45 a head. This is the purchase which sets the pace. These buyers do not want and will not take cheap cattle. Only the best are any use to them. But for everything that is best,—that is good enough for the English market—a dollar or two on the price is neither here nor there. Not because they are philanthropists but because the ocean freight is a large part of the total cost of the beef in England. The freight is paid for by space and is therefore no more on the best animal than on the worst. They can afford to pay the saving in freight on an extra good animal as part of the purchase price.

P. Burns' buyer is around close after Gordon & Ironside. He wants beef for the Kootenay mines. He has an abattoir and cold storage at Calgary. As his haul is short and freight is by the hundred pounds Burns can purchase the smaller and younger cattle that Gordon & Ironsides would not touch. Any part of Alberta has a shorter rail haul to the abattoir and the mines than any other section of the Territories or Manitoba. Therefore he can pay the Alberta farmer the difference in the freight more for his cattle than he can the farmer of Manitoba. As a matter of fact the Alberta farmer or rancher has the preference for the Kootenay market.

The competitive export demand relieves the local market from what would otherwise be a glut; and in order to meet the demands of a large and rapidly growing population the local butchers have to pay good prices for what stock they want.

It will thus be seen that there is a ready market for all cattle fit for beef. But what about the two year olds, year olds and calves? Experience on the southern ranges has shown that well grown calves, year olds and two year olds can be wintered on the range with almost no loss and the most trifling expense. Involving none of the heavy outlay and risk necessary to breed stock under the conditions usually prevailing on the range. It is found to pay the man or company ranching on a large scale to buy his young cattle and let them grow up and fatten on the range, rather than take the risks of keeping a large herd of breeding cows. The rancher buys a calf for say $10. Herds it on the range for less than three years and sells it for say $40. A nice return on his investment without serious risk. As Northern Alberta is closer to the ranching country than any other locality where such cattle can be purchased the farmer again gets the advantage over Manitoba or Ontario in the less freight. Not only so, but as the distance is not so great but that the cattle can be driven from the farms to the ranches if necessary the buyers can dictate terms to the railway, of which the farmer gets some additional advantage in the price of his young stock.

This leaves nothing but the cows on the farmer's hands. In a country where the market for cattle of all ages and grades is so good, and where dairying is so profitable, it can easily be seen that cows are not likely to be a drag on the market. But if they were the incoming settlers want them so that they too have a ready market at a good price.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The result of the Manitoba elections is certainly a surprise. It was not difficult to believe that the opposition would make substantial gains, but that they should treble and possibly more than treble their number of seats shows a change of public sentiment sufficiently marked to be startling. The change is all the more remarkable in that it has been achieved without any pronounced declaration of popular policy on the part of the opposition. Their's was a negative rather than a positive policy, and on any question the province stood to lose rather than gain by their accession to power, judging both sides by their record and associations rather than by their promises or explanations. No doubt the active work of organization which has been carried on during the past three years by the leader of the opposition, coupled with his personal popularity, has had something to do with the result. This might account for some changes, but cannot account for not only the total change of seats but the large majorities that have been given against the government candidates, including two members of the government.

The success of the opposition can only be accounted for on the supposition of popular dissatisfaction with the government or with some feature of its policy. That it was not with the government as a government or with the members personally there can be no question. The administration of the government was business like and satisfactory. It's members were personally popular and were competent in the administration of their several departments. Either the people of the province changed their government without a reason or the reason was dissatisfaction with the policy of the government or with some part of its policy.

The cause of dissatisfaction is not far too seek or hard to understand. The transportation question—otherwise the railway question—is necessarily the great question in a wheat growing country. It was the acceptable nature of the railway policy of the Greenway party when in opposition that placed them in power. Had their railway policy remained acceptable they would have remained in power. It had ceased to meet the requirements of the province and the people took the only means in their power of expressing their disapproval by casting their votes against the government on Thursday last.

Mr. Greenway's government was placed in power to oppose railway monopoly. During the last few years his policy has been distinctly and unquestionably in favor of monopoly; hence his downfall. Before the previous general election he pledged himself to secure a ten cent wheat rate to Lake Superior. He not only did not do so but he let what was clearly an opportunity of doing so go by without an effort. Instead of encouraging the construction of competing lines throughout the province he used the resources of the province to increase the hold of railway monopoly.

It is true that the new government is more closely identified with railway and every other monopoly than was that of Mr. Greenway, so that to a very large extent the change is from the frying pan into the fire. But there was no other course for the people to take in order to express their disapproval. No doubt they said: "With both government and opposition supporting monopoly, we can't be worse off and may be better." It is possible that when Mr. Greenway and his friends find themselves in opposition—when they find that after all they have done for the C. P. R. and Mackenzie & Mann, they were quietly let drop when of no further use—their views may come more into line with the interests of the people. And that instead of having a strong government and a weak opposition both blind to the evils of railway monopoly, while the government is in favor of monopoly there will be a strong opposition to hold monopoly in check and defend the public interest.

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That there is no other town in British North America, where so large an amount of raw furs, direct from first hands, finds a market as in Edmonton, has been an acknowledged fact for some years past. That this fur does find its market here, is because there is no other place where the trader, white trapper or Indian can dispose of this trade or hunt to better advantage. No place where he can find stores so well equipped with just the articles he requires, or merchants who understand so well the trade he is engaged in. It is not, however, only the traders and trappers of the north who have found Edmonton a good market for their furs. Dealers in furs along the line of the C. P. railway through the Rockies and at many points in British Columbia have found it to their advantage to ship their furs to Edmonton. Buyers from Edmonton also visit these points and ship their purchases here.

All fur traded in the Peace, Athabasca and Mackenzie districts must of necessity come to Edmonton for sale or shipment east. At Lac la Biche, 160 miles northeast of Edmonton are several traders, who have outposts at Portage la Loche and draw in considerable fur from that section of country, which is all sold in Edmonton the past season a conservative estimate of the fur sales of Edmonton would not be less than $200,000. Besides all the furs traded by the H. B. Co. at their posts in the Edmonton district, as well as all from their posts in the Peace, Athabasca and Mackenzie river districts are brought here for shipment to London.

Large as is the present amount of fur brought in from all parts of the country, it is quite possible and probable that it will be exceeded in the future. At present the Indians are obliged to hunt where they can kill moose, caribou or fish. With improved and cheaper transport to the north, Flour and Bacon, will be cheaper, and enable an Indian to be more independent of game and fish than at present, and to hunt parts of the country where at present no one hunts. White trappers who can live on a small stock of provisions, (as compared to an Indian with a large family and a big band of dogs), will establish themselves throughout the country, and as some few are doing at present, earn good wages by killing fur. The north country is not by any means over trapped as yet, it is a big country with very few people in it. The Indians of the north do not at present kill half the fur they might do if they devoted all their time to it. The greater part of the winter they are busy hunting for something to eat, in the coldest weather they keep in camp if they can and it is only towards spring that they give their attention in earnest to the killing of fur. Where traders are numerous and competition keen, the Indian hunts more, goods are brought to his camp all through the winter and he is induced to work harder, than those Indians who only come into a trading post twice a year.

Until the past two years the northern posts of the Hudson's Bay Co., on the Mackenzie, have not been tapped by the traders, but now that Messrs. Nagle & Hislop, traders at Great Slave lake, have a good steamer on the Mackenzie, and Wm. Connor another, we may expect a much larger output of fur from that part of the country, as the Indians seeing more goods will kill fur to buy them. Up to the present date the supply of goods was scarcely sufficient to pay for the fur they did kill.

Beaver can be killed out of a country in a short time, as has been done in Peace River, but with other fur it is different. If fires are kept down and not allowed to run the north will furnish furs for many a year to come. One fire will destroy more fur-bearing animals in the country it passes through than a good sized tribe of Indians would kill in years.

The furs brought into Edmonton are badger, black, brown, and grizzley bear, beaver, and castoreum, ermine, fisher cross, red, silver, black, white and kitt foxes, lynx, marten, muskrat, otter, skunk wolverine, timber, barren ground, brush and prairie wolf, weenusks and musk ox. The last named come principally from Fort Resolution on Great Slave lake. Messrs. McDougall & Secord, who handle all that come to Edmonton have generally a nice assortment of these robes on hand.

The fur season opens the fifteenth October when muskrat and skunk begin to come in, but furs in general are not killed before 1st November. Traders from outside points come in about Xmas and New Years, and from then all through the winter there is fur coming in. The real fur season, the time when the town is given up to the fur traders and their men, when every one in town from the ferryman, who tosses you on the scow on your way over from the station, to the girl who brings you your porridge at the breakfast table next morning at the hotel, talks of furs and of the fur traders. When the man who does not know an ermine skin from a China goat will buttonhole you and ask you whether in your opinion a certain black fox brought in by some trader is not a little doggy on the back. This season opens about the 1st of June, and lasts pretty well all through August. During that time there are but few days when some lot of fur is not put up for sale.

A trader when he gets in with his packs of fur secures some warehouse where he can open them and calls in all the fur buyers in town to examine his furs. Each buyer makes his assortment and values the lot. When all have looked over the lot they meet together, each buyer makes out his bid on a piece of paper and hands it to the owner of the fur who opens the bids, calling out the name of each buyer and the amount of his bid, and the fur goes to the highest offer. The lucky man smiles and hunts for a drayman, while the disappointed ones retire trying to look cheerful, and console themselves by making calculations as to the amount of money the man who bought the fur stands to lose. Lots run from a few dollars to as high as $20,000, and as a rule the bids are very close, sometimes a tie occurs, when a quarter is tossed to decide the matter.

As soon as a trader gets the buyers at work he proceeds to pay off his men, who after a trip are badly in want of a new rigout, and this they get as soon as possible before taking in the sights of the town. First and foremost and absolutely indispensible article in their outfit is a cowboy hat. No cheap imitation, but a genuine Stetson costing from $6 to $8. Next will come a white shirt and a fancy tie, a black cloth coat and vest and a pair of shepherd's plaid trousers. A white pocket handkerchief and a pair of boots, completes the outfit, if the boots squeak loudly the northern Indian tripman is quite happy. An old resident has only to catch sight of one of these men in his new clothes to know that the traders have arrived.

There is probably no harder way by which to earn a living, no more killing heart-rending work, than tracking a heavily laden boat up a swift river. Yet these northern tripmen, half-breeds, Indians and some whitemen accustomed to the work arrive from a long trip looking the picture of health, and forgetting the hardships they have gone through to earn it proceed to get rid of their money, as quickly as they can, and have a jolly time while it lasts. It is to the credit of these men that amongst themselves they rarely quarrel, either on the trip or after they are paid off.

Many people have an idea that Indians part with their furs principally for trinkets and beads. A visit to some of the stores in Edmonton when the northern traders outfits are being packed up would soon dispel that idea as far as the Indians of the north are concerned. A string of beads and a red umbrella may satisfy the longings of a Zulu or a South Sea Islander, but our northern Indians want something better than that. The very best white wool blankets, 12lbs. to the pair, fine striped wool rugs, black broadcloth coats, French merinces, heavy tartan wool shawls, heavy flannels &c., are what they want. In the fall of the year an Indian will not as a rule buy light fancy goods, he dreads the cold and protects himself as well as he is able against it. In the spring when he comes in with his winter hunt he will indulge himself in finery, and will then buy fancy handkerchiefs, &c., but there are very few cheap trinkets sold in the north.

The season of 1899-1900 does not promise to be a very good one for furs at least in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton. Indians require snow to pitch off into the woods, as a flat sleigh can pass pretty well anywhere. Many half-breeds expecting scrip to be issued to them will not pitch off and hunt as usual, and besides all these reasons it would seem as though it were going to be one of those off years which occur now and again when no kind of fur is very plentiful. The lynx have migrated out of the country and it will be about three years before we may expect them to be numerous again.

Foxes are seemingly scarce and so are wolves. What the catch may be in the north it is hard to say. The issue of scrip and payment of treaty money to Indians and half-breeds of Lesser Slave lake, Peace River and Athabasca will have considerable effect on the fur trade, many will be pretty well equipped for the first part of the winter and may not care to exert themselves hunting before necessity obliges them to make a move. On the other hand more goods than ever before have been sent north and there will be a greater extent of country covered, so that perhaps when the end of the season comes the total amount of fur marketed at Edmonton will not be found much below the average of recent years.

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ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH OPENING.

The opening of the new Roman Catholic church of St. Joachim, which took place last Friday, was an event of more than ordinary interest. The day, as observed by the Catholic world was the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It was also the 35th anniversary of the ordination of the good priest whose untiring energies have been the means of bringing about the building of the new church. The structure though far from completion is now sufficiently advanced to admit of being used for divine worship. The building is Romanesque in structure and when completed will be a very handsome edifice. For some days previous to the opening services the good mothers of the convent had been hard at work decorating the interior of the building. The results of their zeal and good taste were so effective that it would indeed be a difficult task to find fault with the handsome appearance of the decorated interior when at 6:30 a. m. on the opening day the Rev. Father Leduc celebrated the first mass heard in the church. Thirty-five years ago on the same date the good priest was ordained and celebrated his first mass. His Lordship Bishop Grandin was the celebrant at 8 o'clock, mass when a very large number of the members of the congregation received holy communion. At 10.30 o'clock High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Lacombe; the Rev. Fathers Grandin and Ladet, acting as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. His Lordship delivered a series of most interesting remarks regarding the progress of religion and its institutions in his diocese. The music was remarkably fine, particularly at High Mass and Benediction and was rendered by members of the choir, assisted by the following orchestra; Violinists, P. L. McNamara, Mr. Kelly and W. Stiff; double bass, R. Duplessis; trombone, G. Corriveau; Cornet, S. Larue. Orchestra conductor, H. Morel. Leader of choir, J. Bilodeau; The orchestra played a voluntary before and after mass, and accompanied the mass, which was the second tone, harmonized. Sermon by His Lordship, Bishop Grandin. The offertory was Quid Retribuam, by Lambillotte. The vespers were those of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the antiphons and psalms being Gregorian, and the Magnificat by Mozart. The music at benediction was Lauda Sion, by Lambillotte and harmonized Tantum ergo. The music of vespers and benediction was accompanied by the orchestra.

In the afternoon a special service was held for the schildren of the congregation.

At the evening service a most interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Father Lestanc, O. M. I., in English. Benediction was then said by His Lordship assisted by Rev. Fathers Leduc and Ladet. Afterwards an address and well filled purse were presented to Rev. Father Leduc by a committee of the congregation.

NORTHERN PROSPECTORS.

A party consisting of D. Diver, N. S. Potter, jr., Asa Stanbury, Gus Hanson, Jerry Hanson, J. L. Johnston and Alex. Livingstone, arrived from Great Slave lake on Friday last. The first five named formed a part of the Great Slave Lake Mining Co., of Jackson Michigan, the other two were in the employ of the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Co. The Jackson party went down last spring using the little steamer Argo which they brought with them on the trip north. They also used it in their exploration around the lake and on the trip back as far as Fort Smith. They sold it to Gaudette and Simpson, H. B. Co. officers at Resolution.

They left Resolution on Sept. 12th by the Argo. On reaching Smith they had to procure a boat to continue their journey above the rapids. To get the boat they had to go back to Salt river some twenty miles. This caused them to be five days later leaving Smith landing than Dr. Bell, and that five days delay threw them out over a month before they reached Edmonton. They tracked up the Great Slave river and Athabasca to McMurray. Twenty miles below McMurray they met ice and with eight men on the line they were two days making the twenty miles. They lay at McMurray four weeks waiting for snow, and at last started out dragging toboggans over bare ground. They dragged for two days before they got sleighing. At White Fish lake, 100 miles from McMurray, they procured two dog trains. They were ten days in making the 100 miles to White Fish lake, and eight days in reaching Lac la Biche with dog train. From Lac la Biche they came in with teams.

They take a discouraging view of the mineral prospects at Great Slave lake. Mr. Potter, who is an assayer, and had a complete outfit, was unable to find a trace of gold in samples of rock from the same location as was said to have given such great results in Chicago last winter. The formation at the eastern end of the lake is Laurentian and shows gash veins of copper ore, but they do not consider these valuable. The formation southwest of Fort Resolution is Devonian limestone. In this is found the galena deposits which have been largely spoken of. These are pockety, very similar to the galena deposits of Missouri, and carry very little silver. The ore runs about 80 to 90 per cent lead. There is a great deal of mica in the country, but it is not of a quality to be of value, so far as they can judge.

Mr. Diver brings back a number of interesting Indian curosities. Probably the most interesting of these is a belt of porcupine quills in process of making. He also has a pair of buckskin gloves very tastily ornamented in silk work, and a novel which bears the inscription "Mackenzie river circulating library, 1851."

—The following farmer delegates arrived last week; Andrew and David Gillander, and R. Barclay, of South Minnesota; Thos. Lewis, of Grand Meadows, Minnesota; J. H. Mathews, Ohio; and Charles Johnston, Missouri.

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THESHING AT EDNA.

E. S. Harris, of Creekford, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Harris operated a horse power thresher in the settlement beyond Edna this fall and is through with his season's work. He reports half the wheat No. 1 and the rest varying very much. The average yield was 23 bushels to the acre. A considerable section of the district threshed over had been hailed during the summer which caused the crop to be light and late in ripening. Oats were more variable in quality than at Edmonton. There was a great deal not properly matured owing to having been hailed. Very little barley was threshed, but there was a good deal of rye, growing in the Galician settlement. From the prevalence of smut it would appear that the seed had generally not been blue stoned before sowing. A great deal of new land is broken in the settlement for next season's crop, but very little summer fallowing or fall plowing was done.

STRATHCONA ITEMS.

J. W. Reid, recently of Dakota, has purchased the farm of Theo. Mallette.

The Shamrock hockey club practice from four to five p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Wm Mullett is opening a harness shop.

Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Burns and sister, Miss Maggie, Kelly, left on Saturday last for Portland, Me., whence they expected to sail to-day on the Vancouver for the Old Country. Mrs. Burns goes to visit her old home in Manchester, Eng. Mrs. Patterson goes to Belfast.

The Shamrock rink was opened on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

Bennett Burleigh, war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Natal writing of the early battles of the war says;

Our losses have been in no degree due to any special military quality of the Boer, beyond that high self-regarding virtue of choosing the hill-top for his battle ground. In fact, they were not due to any grand stubborn resistance of theirs, but to nature. It was bravery pitted against precipices. At Dundee and Elandslaagte the enemy went on firing while we climbed the heights, and they hoisted the white flag as soon as we reached the summit. I am not impugning their valour. On the contrary, it has been one of the great surprises of the war that, if the young Boer does not shoot as well as his father, he fights better. Your war correspondents have told you how splendidly our guns did their work. In spite of protecting boulders and projecting ridges they spread death all around. Change the scene from a mountain top to a level country like nearly the whole of the Free State and much of the Transvaal, and no Boer commando could stand against this attack. The engagement would be an affair of minutes. The hillsides are covered with boulders and scrub, and here and there, on some knoll or some gentler slope, fields of blue gum trees and farmsteads, and in the valley a river, sometimes a narrow, runs through a band of cultivation. The roads writhe like snakes down the hillsides, doubling backward and forward to catch the easiest gradients. Some of the heights of the various places will show the sudden ascents and descents in the country. The range of hills on the Pietermaritzburg side of the Mooi river is 5,278 feet high where the road crosses it. The road dips to the Mooi river at 4,531 feet, and rises to highlands at 5,342 feet.

There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Meiburn. Practically the whole of their Mafeking forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

FARMERS MARKET.

Wheat market is badly broken, owing to the filling up of the Dowling elevator. What formerly brought 60c on both sides of the river now brings only 40c to 45c in Strathcona. Lower grades are in proportion. Consequently very little wheat is coming in.

Oats are 18c to 20c and possibly 21c in Edmonton. Up to 24c has been paid for milling oats in Strathcona. Warehouses in Edmonton are still crowded, but shipments are being made as fast as possible.

Oats in Strathcona are reported today at 20c for feed and 22c for milling.

Hay is inclined to be scarce, $6 was refused on Saturday. Possibly $6.50 to $7 a ton is the price. Green feed is in better supply at a dollar a ton less.

Butter is coming in slowly at 15c to 18c for packed and 20c or possibly a little over for very choice fresh.

Eggs are out of the market, and several firms are importing pickled eggs for Christmas baking.

Dressed poultry is coming in in small supply. The prices are 10c a pound for chickens and 12c for turkeys.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For November;

No enrolled,	365
Average attendance	288
Percentage,	80 per cent.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

December.	Max.	Min.
Friday, 8,	34	
Saturday, 9,	34	24
Sunday, 10,	18	12
Monday, 11,		10

MARRIAGES.

Payzant—Puttanam—At the home of the bride's father, North Sturgeon settlement, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1899, by Rev. J. M. McQuarrie, Miss Grace A., eldest daughter of Mr. A. E. Puttanam, to Mr. John M. Payzant, also of North Sturgeon settlement.

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GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

W. J McLean of the Yukon Valley Mining and Prospecting Co., arrived from the east end of Great Slave lake on Saturday, accompanied by Henry Martin of Winnipeg and James Hurt of Chicago. Mr. McLean spent most of last summer in prospecting the extreme easterly end of Great Slave Lake near the site of Fort Reliance, a post of the H. B. Co. abandoned more than forty years ago, and the Lockhart river which puts into the extremity of the lake. He prospected the river for placer and although he found all the indications including black sand, if there was any gold it was too fine for him to save with such appliances as he had. In the vicinity of the lake he found a number of large veins of quartz, samples of which he brought out for assay, as gold bearing. He also found large deposits of copper ore which may also contain gold, samples of which he brought out for assay.

D. T. Hanbury the explorer entered Slave lake near its easterly end from Chesterfield Inlet by way of a series of lakes and portages through a country not difficult for travelling and well stocked with game, Mr. McLean did not meet Mr. Hanbury, however as the latter passed him amongst the islands while both were making their way to Resolution. Deer were very numerous last season at Fond du Lac on Great Slave lake.

Mr. McLean left Fort Reliance on Aug. 28th by canoe for Resolution, reaching there on Oct. 31st. Left Resolution by canoe on Oct. 4th and reached Chipewyan on Oct. 29th. On the way up to Chipewyan he was delayed for a time by running ice, but the ice finally cleared away and he reached Chipewyan in open water. Left Chipewyan on Nov. 17th with dog trains and travelled on the Athabasca to McMurray and thence overland to Lac la Biche. From Lac la Biche the party came in with horse teams. Although considerably over 60 years of age Mr. McLean has stood the hardships of this thousand mile trip well.

There remain at Resolution of his company Messrs. Carmen, Enderley, Butterfield and Westbourne. Prof. Bell, nephew of Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, also remains. The steamer Sparrow, purchased by Hislop & Nagle, had reached Resolution safely and in good running order. She will be of great assistance in the expansion of Messrs. Hislop & Nagle's trade next season. W. Connor, trader, had gone to Peel river. He had the machinery of the Upas fitted into a York boat.

Mr. McLean leaves for Winnipeg in a few days taking with him his samples of ore for assay. He has every confidence in the richness of the Great Slave lake mineral deposits and will go back again next season.

WETASKIWIN.

The grain is coming in in large quantities. The buyers are numerous and active. If we had a good snow storm it would be useful as the trails are in first class condition for wheels and would make capital sleighing if well covered.

Another cattle buyer is in the market. John West has determined to go into the business and add another string to his bow. It is also rumored that Hull Brothers, of Calgary, may possibly be locally represented in the cattle, pork, hide and chicken line.

H. A. Finch, the saddler and harness maker, has met with a severe loss. One of his children, a bright lad of six years was taken away rather suddenly a few days ago. The funeral was the largest ever held here as Mr. and Mrs. Finch have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors. The brethern of the I. O. F. turned out in full force for the funeral, Mr. Finch being the chief ranger.

We are certainly getting on if the rumor is true that a firm of advocates will open an office very shortly. Opinions vary as to their necessity, but it is certain that "gentlemen of the long robe" do not come to a place without first having satisfied themselves as to the prospects.

W. Wilkie, cattle buyer for William MacDonnell, has just returned from another successful trip, and is off again in a few days. Owners of cattle must be having a lively time.

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

The C. P. R. land department has recently taken very practical measures to aid materially in the improvement of the quality of cattle and hogs in Alberta. They have purchased and brought in three thoroughbred shorthorn bulls and sixteen thoroughbred boars of the Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamworth varieties. The animals are placed in the hands of a farmer in each district selected for experiment for the advantage of the neighborhood without charge. At the end of two years if the farmer has fulfilled all the conditions attached satisfactorily the animal becomes his property. The bulls were placed, one at Wetaskiwin, one at Conjuring Creek and one at Agricola, the latter in the hands of T. G. Pearce. The boars were distributed as follows; Three in the vicinity of Calgary, 1 at Bowden, 2 at Innisfail, 2 at Red Deer, 1 at Lacombe, 2 at Wetaskiwin, 2 at Leduc, 1 at Agricola in charge of T. G. Pearce, 1 at East Edmonton in charge of W. Stephens, and one at Horse Hills in charge of A. McLay.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

A correspondent asks the following questions; The answers are according to the best judgment of this journal, but are not intended as the basis of a lawsuit;

1. Are parties purchasing C. P. R. land liable for school tax on such land before it has become the property of the purchaser, that is before full payment on the land is made?

Answer; The C. P. R. does not sell the land but merely gives an agreement of sale which stands until all payments are made. It is held that by this arrangement the C. P. R. exemption covers the land until the purchaser receives his deed.

2. Can surveyor's fees be collected from partie who disputes the position of the corner of a section when the iron bar is missing, but the four holes which mark the corner remain?

Answer; It is natural to suppose that fees can only be collected from who are consenting parties to the employment of the surveyor. If a surveyor is employed those who employ him must pay him.

3. What is the legal month to notify regarding the building of a line fence?

Answer Not aware that any notice is necessary. The party who first needs the fence puts it up. When the other party uses the fence as a part of an enclosure made by him, the person erecting it may collect from him a proportionate share of the cost.

4. Can a public road be surveyed through land without compensation to the owners?

Answers. It is held by good authorities that if the road so surveyed was an old trail before the land was acquired by private owners no compensation need be paid. If it was not an old trail of course it must be paid for.

5. Can a public road be made through one's land for convenience and the owner not have power to close up the said road?

Answer. Once the government has provided for a trail through any property whether by expropriation or otherwise, it is a public right of way and must not be closed by any private party, except on the order of a judge.

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

The Dominion minister of agriculture has ordered sections 40 and 42 of the regulations governing the inspections of horses to be put into force at all points in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. They require the inspection of the following horses by competent veterinarians, authorized by the minister of agriculture, at the port of entry, when imported into Canada from the United States, viz. Horses admitted for general purposes; horses for stocking ranches, horses or cow ponies for cattle ranches; horses forming part of settlers' effects; horses for racing, shows, exhibition or for breeding purposes; horses for pasturing or winter feeding and horses for sale. In the case of settlers' horses and horses for breeding the inspection fees are paid by the department of agriculture. In every case the owner of the cattle pays cost of tuberculin which is supplied by the department of agriculture at 10 cents per dose.

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WETASKIWIN.

Threshing is nearly over here where for the month the farmers have had it all their own way as regards the weather. Not so in other parts for in Lacombe, Olds and Innisfail districts the ground has been up to the present so wet that it has been found impossible to move the threshing machines, and some of them are to be found on the trails skidded up in order to prevent their being frozen in.

There is a move in certain quarters in the village to change its name when the village incorporation meeting takes place. The question is, is it a move in the right direction? The principal argument in favor of a change is that Wetaskiwin is too long and takes too much time to write Readers will not be surprised to hear that this argument is strongly supported by persons who hardly know how to write and who are careful to write as little as possible. Why native names which are uncommon, and if properly pronounced, sweet sounding should be cast aside and some politicians or diplomatists name substituted, is a mystery which is too hard to solve.

The C. & E., or better the C. P. R., are erecting new cattle yards here. It is quite time. The old ones were in the most inconvenient spot that could possibly be selected, and at every shower of rain became a perfect quagmire.

F. G. Stimson, the rancher of High river, has just paid us a visit. He has some landed property in the village and came to view it, but on inspection the favorable opinion he formed of it prevented his joining issues with would-be purchasers—strong differences of opinion having arisen as to values.

A few days ago the postmaster, P. A. Miquelon, was married to Miss Maude Carmel. The wedding was quite private owing to the recent death of Mr. Miquelon's father, who was one of the pioneer settlers in these parts. Mr. and Mrs. Miquelon went south to spend their honeymoon.

LACOMBE.

W. Puffer has his meat shop nearly completed and it certainly will excel any other in Alberta in every respect. It has been built on the modern plan and will add greatly to the appearance of our town. Over the shop is a large hall which will be finished in good style and will meet a longfelt necessity. The warm sunshiney weather has been a great help towards the building.

Rev. Locke and family spent a week here. While here he assisted Rev. E. Michener, holding services at the Canyon.

The Presbyterian divine, of Wetaskiwin, exchanged with Rev. M. White on Sunday services.

One of our young ranchers, E. Forman, was united in marriage to Mrs. Pickering, a young widow, on 24th of last month. A very pleasant reception was given them by the Epworth league

One of our young students, Miss Reynolds, expected to take a course in the normal school at Edmonton, but was much disappointed to receive word that there would not be any held this year.

Our village overseer has been doing good work with our sidewalks, and has made a great deal of improvement in this direction.

About sixty cattle were brought in from Buffalo lake to W. Puffer last week, who is having them winter here. Owing to the delightful fall weather very little feeding has been done yet. This is a great boon on account of the scarcity of feed.

A number from the country are taking advantage of our good school this winter.

O. Bishop, of Buffalo lake, has taken rooms for his family in the house of W. Burris.

Fuel has been very scarce owing to the poor travelling. Coal is being brought in now, but is still scarce and commands $5 per ton. One man coming into town had the misfortune of breaking his wagon thus taking nearly all the profits off his load of coal to get it repaired.

A number of town lots are exchanging hands.

Dec. 6th, '99.

The mint at Pretoria is coining a hundred thousand sovereigns monthly.

Local farmers in northern Cape Colony are flocking to the Boer camps and the town's people in many instances are welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily. The reported Boer successes have made a great impression amongst the Basutos.

Tom Ward visited the burg to-day.

Mr. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, threshed 3,400 bushels of grain.

Mr. Bush has been spending a few days with Mr. Johnson Thirsk.

Mr. Bidie will give lime light views in the school Friday evening on "The Life of our Saviour." He was here a year ago, and gave general satisfaction.

Mrs. and Miss Vaughan, of the burg, visited Miss Shantz this week.

Misses Teenie Wilson and Mary Abbott have been appointed collectors to get money for purchasing Helps and literature for the Sabbath school.

Mrs. R. Cameron, who has been spending a few days in Wetaskiwin, is visiting her mother at present, at Lewisville.

There should be no trouble in getting every farmer in the Battle river district to give $1 towards a fair for 1900. We are not asking for a century fund.

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A deputation of Pensylvannia Quakers, who have made advances to the Doukhobors, recently visited them in their settlements at Yorkton and near Prince Albert. They are now in Ottawa to impress on the government the necessity of aiding the Doukhobors by a loan to help them through the winter.

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